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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Toan D. Nguyen

In Re the Application of:

TALL LAVIAN

Application No.: 10/685,947

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For:

DYNAMIC ASSIGNMENT OF TRAFFIC CLASSES TO A PRIORITY OUEUE IN A

PACKET FORWARDING DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 22, 2008

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. §1.136(a), Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully Petitions the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to December 27, 2008, from the Office Action dated June 27, 2008. The petition filing fee of \$1,110.00 and a Response to Office Action are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted.

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